

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 5-7 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 12 is a bar graph depicting mutation analysis of the (Seq. ID NO. 9: nucleotides 699-731 of Seq. ID NO. 1) mouse collagen type X promoter region. The mutant sequences are diagrammed below the bar graph (M1: Seq. ID NO. 10; M2: Seq. ID NO. 11; M3: Seq. ID NO: 12).